

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1635**

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Seveso et al.  
Application No.: 09/743,173  
Filed: January 14, 2002  
For: ENHANCED DELIVERY OF NUCLEIC ACID-BASED DRUGS

Confirmation No.: 5272  
Group Art Unit: 1635  
Examiner: Jon E. Angell

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Official Action of April 9, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed August 7, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.